

Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., August 23, 1836, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

Nashville, August 23, 1836.

D'r Andrew, I forgot to request that you would go up to Mr. Williams, near Col Elliotts in sumner and look at his stock of hoggs. you recollect that Capt McCall informed us that he had proposed selling and moving this fall and his hoggs averaged about 400 lbs. each. our stock wants changing and we will want a good deal of Pork. The capt. also said that Genl Deshias stock of hoggs were to be sold, I think, on the 27th instant. it might be well to attend that sale and purchase if you find them good, and the terms of sale will give us the proceeds of our cotton to meet it.

I hope you will not forget, that I wish the old pasture south of the mill race sowed down in blue grass and herds grass, and wheat this fall so that we may have pasture for colts—I mean as soon as the hemp comes off, and the flat and moist ground sowed with herds grass, timothy and red clover for meadow—this ground must be well and deep plowed, and then harrowed and the seed brushed in. we must seed well or we never can reap well and I discover all oats, hemp, and millet has been badly and slovenly sowed. We must plow better and cultivate less, and we will produce more. I leave here this morning and hope to be with you the 2nd proximo. Kiss sarah and the little ones for me and believe me

affectionately yours